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LETTER DATED 22 MAY 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you of the continued violation by American aircraft of Iraqi airspace, as follows:

First

1. American air activity for 19/20 May 1991 totalled five sorties consisting of two formations of two aircraft each and one individual sortie at a speed of 720 kilometres per hour.

2. The aircraft flew mainly over the areas to the east and south of Dohuk, for the purpose of observation and provocation.

Second

1. American air activity for 20/21 May 1991 totalled three individual sorties at a speed of 720 kilometres per hour.

2. The aircraft flew mainly over the areas to the north of Mosul and Dohuk, for the purpose of observation and provocation.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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